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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: M. Galligan et al : GROUP ART UNIT:  
SERIAL NO: 09/293,216 :  
FILING DATE: April 16, 1999 : EXAMINER:  
TITLE: CATALYST MEMBERS HAVING :  
ELECTRIC ARC SPRAYED SUBSTRATES : ATTY DKT: 4339/4358A  
AND METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME :



**LETTER ACCOMPANYING  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(b)**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

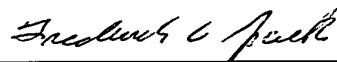
March 29, 2000

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b), the Applicants herewith disclose for consideration in the above-captioned patent application the documents listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449, copies of which documents are enclosed therewith.

The enclosed Statement is being submitted before mailing of a first office action on the merits in the above-captioned application so the items submitted therewith should therefore be considered without necessity of a certification, petition or fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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